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Reply to Attn of: EA-06-020

Professor Samuel Ting
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Dear Professor Ting:

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate a point made at the recent AMS General Technical Interchange Meeting in Geneva. The AMS Master Schedules shows that one of the most critical issues with the AMS schedule is the development of the Power Distribution System. Work on this system has been on hold for some time due to contractual issues. The AMS Project Office is concerned about this delay and would like to encourage the Collaboration to work to rectify these contractual issues and move forward with the PDS as soon as possible.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Porter", with the date "1 May 06" written below it.

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